Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know what portion was taken possession of near the mosque ?

Mr. K. George: The whole area of land taken possession of is 1·44 acres comprised in Survey Nos. 7363/2, 7364, 7365 and 7372 of the Quilon Pakuthi.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether the area is all round the mosque ?

Mr. K. George: No, Sir. I do not know whether they are all round the mosque.

Mr N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether it is not a fact that the land was taken possession of in spite of the opposition by the Muslim community there ?

Mr. K. George: Government considered the petitions sent in by the Muslims of the locality but finally decided to acquire the lands.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know whether the Government did not receive any complaints before they decided upon taking possession of the lands ?

Mr. K. George: There were complaints. And those complaints were looked into. But finally Government decided to take possession of these lands.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail (*Nominated*): In view of the negative answer to part (*c*) may I know what was the nature of the complaints received by Government ?

Mr. K. George: The complaint was to the effect that the land was near the mosque.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know what action was taken on the complaint ?

Mr. K. George: I have already answered that question, Sir.

Mr. Kottur Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether the late Dewan Mr. Austin visited this place in connection with similar complaints made and whether orders were passed after that local inspection by the Dewan ?

Mr. K. George: I don't know whether it was Mr. Austin who visited and inspected the locality. I find that the Dewan inspected the site on 17-8-1107.

Construction of the Vernacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathura.

15. *Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the construction of the Vernacular Primary Girls' School at Perumathura (in Chirayinkil) was sanctioned; and

(*b*) at what stage that work now is ?

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Dr. K. L. Moudgill (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) The construction of a building for the school has not yet been sanctioned.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know at what stage the proposal rests regarding the construction of a building for the Vernacular Primary School at Perumathura ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: 4 cents of land have to be acquired. After the acquisition is made, steps will be taken to construct a building.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Was there any Gazette Notification of the acquisition proceedings ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: I do not think that any Gazette Notification on this matter has appeared as yet.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know why the matter is being delayed like this ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: Sir, the matter is under correspondence with the Revenue authorities. As soon as it is settled, necessary steps will be taken for the construction of building.

Bridge across the Minachil River at Erattupetta.

16. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any representation for the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Erattupetta ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on the matter ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

(*b*) It has been decided that the question of constructing a bridge at Erattupetta crossing would be considered after the Menachil bridge on the Lalom-Ponkunnam road has been completed.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know from Government when the bridge on the Lalam Ponkunnam road will be completed.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Is the member referring to the bridge or the road ?

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: My question is about the second part of the answer.

President: Honourable members will please raise their voice so that others will be able to hear them.

Road from Alleppey to Changanachery or Tiruvalla.

17. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** Will the Government be pleased to state :

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